

**General Certificate of Secondary Education**  
**Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)**  
**Ethics 2**  
**Specimen Paper**

**B604**

Time: 1 hour

Candidates answer on a separate answer booklet

**Additional materials: Answer booklet**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer on the separate answer booklet provided
- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number clearly at the top of your answer booklet
- Use black ink only.
- Any additional paper used must be securely fastened to the answer booklet
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **TWO** questions.
  - You must answer your two questions from **different** Sections
    - Section A – Religion, Peace and Justice
    - Section B – Religion and Equality
    - Section C – Religion and the Media
  - You must answer all parts (a-c) of the questions that you choose.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed throughout the paper

This document consists of **10** printed pages.

### Section A: Religion, Peace and Justice

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a-c) of the question.

#### 1 Buddhism

- (a) Describe Buddhist attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Buddhists might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

#### 2 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Christians might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

#### 3 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Hindus might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**4 Humanism**

- (a) Describe Humanist attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Humanists might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**5 Islam**

- (a) Describe Muslim attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Muslims might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**6 Judaism**

- (a) Describe Jewish attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Jews might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**[Turn over**

**7 Sikhism**

- (a) Describe Sikh attitudes towards war. [6]
- (b) Explain why Sikhs might work for peace. [6]
- (c) 'All people must be pacifists.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.

[12]

**Total: [24]**

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## Section B: Religion and Equality

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a-c) of the question.

### 8 Buddhism

- (a) Describe Buddhist beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Buddhist teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 9 Christianity

- (a) Describe Christian beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Christian teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 10 Hinduism

- (a) Describe Hindu beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Hindu teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**[Turn over]**

### 11 Humanism

- (a) Describe Humanist beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Humanist teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 12 Islam

- (a) Describe Muslim beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Muslim teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 13 Judaism

- (a) Describe Jewish beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Jewish teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**14 Sikhism**

- (a) Describe Sikh beliefs about equality. [6]
- (b) Explain Sikh teaching about the role of women in society. [6]
- (c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.

[12]

**Total: [24]**

**[Turn over**

### Section C: Religion and the Media

If you choose one question from this section you must answer all parts (a-c) of the question.

#### 15 Buddhism

- (a) What are the teachings of Buddhism about making statues or pictures of the gods or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Buddhist attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

#### 16 Christianity

- (a) What are the teachings of Christianity about making statues or pictures of God or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Christian attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

#### 17 Hinduism

- (a) What are the teachings of Hinduism about making statues or pictures of the gods or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Hindu attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**



### 18 Humanism

- (a) What are the teachings of Humanism about making statues or pictures of gods or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Humanist attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 19 Islam

- (a) What are the teachings of Islam about making statues or pictures of Allah or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Muslim attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

### 20 Judaism

- (a) What are the teachings of Judaism about making statues or pictures of G-d or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Jewish attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

**[Turn over**

**21 Sikhism**

- (a) What are the teachings of Sikhism about making statues or pictures of Waheguru or religious figures? [6]
- (b) Explain Sikh attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers. [6]
- (c) 'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer. [12]

**Total: [24]**

The maximum mark for this paper is **48**.

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Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Buddhism</b>	
<b>1(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Buddhist attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism is opposed to any war which involves physical violence;</li> <li>• war is against Buddhist teachings and that it leads away from the goal of enlightenment;</li> <li>• the concept of ahimsa – non-violence as being central to Buddhist thinking;</li> </ul> <p>It is possible that candidates may use some recent examples in their answers where some individual Buddhists have taken up arms to defend themselves.</p>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Buddhists might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peace as one of the central aims of Buddhist life and teaching and that Buddhists hope that eventually these teachings will spread across the world;</li> <li>• the example of the Dalai Lama as someone who has used his life to work towards peace in the world.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘All people must be pacifists.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>• there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option;</li> <li>• a Buddhist perspective, where they are likely to agree with the statement.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Christianity</b>	
<b>2(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Christian attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the principles of Just War as being a Christian concept;</li> <li>Biblical teachings which appear to oppose war;</li> <li>that Christians can and should only consider physical warfare under certain conditions;</li> <li>examples of when Christians have fought in wars and also those when individuals have refused to fight.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Christians might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Christian's belief in peace might mean that they turn to prayer;</li> <li>they are likely to focus on the work of education, preaching and setting an example to others as well as the possibility of direct intervention.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>'All people must be pacifists.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option;</li> <li>a debate as to whether Jesus and, therefore, Christianity really preaches a pacifist ethic.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Hinduism</b>	
<b>3(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Hindu attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the idea of a Just War;</li> <li>Hindus are essentially pacifist and can only consider physical warfare under certain conditions;</li> <li>whether Hindus are required to fight may depend on their varna and give the example of the teaching of Krishna on the battlefield as an indication that sometimes war is necessary for an individual.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Hindus might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hindus may pray for peace;</li> <li>a focus on the work of education, preaching and setting an example to others as well as the possibility of direct intervention;</li> <li>MK Ghandi's teachings and examples.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>'All people must be pacifists.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>that there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option;</li> <li>questioning how far MK Ghandi was preaching a Hindu principle although Hinduism is essentially pacific.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Humanism</b>	
<b>4(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Humanist attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanism is a belief system about people and would be generally opposed to war;</li> <li>if war seemed likely, many Humanists would believe that any fighting should be within the confines of Just War theory;</li> <li>respect for life and humanity would mean that many Humanists would tend to be pacifists.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Humanists might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanism as a belief system concerned with people and values. and that would therefore consider that peace was always the most desirable option;</li> <li>Humanists wanting to avoid suffering whenever possible and therefore would see peace as the ideal state for humanity.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘All people must be pacifists.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<p><b>Islam</b></p>	
5(a)	<p><b>Describe Muslim attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the ideas of greater and Lesser Jihad and suggest that Muslims can only consider physical warfare under certain conditions;</li> <li>that the conditions of Lesser Jihad mean that no true Jihad has been declared for over a thousand years;</li> <li>that despite these conditions, Muslims have a duty to protect themselves and their families when necessary.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain why Muslims might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muslims might pray for peace;</li> <li>The work of education, preaching and setting an example to others as well as the possibility of direct intervention in order to bring about peace;</li> <li>references in the Qur'an and Hadith which stress the desirability of peace.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>'All people must be pacifists.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option;</li> <li>consideration of the extent to which Islam preaches a pacifist ethic.</li> </ul>	[12]
Total		[24]



Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Judaism</b>	
<b>6(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Jewish attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the concepts of Just War and Holy War and indicate that Jews can only consider physical warfare under certain conditions;</li> <li>there has been no Holy War since the time of the events of the Jewish Scriptures;</li> <li>more modern events of war in which Jews have been involved.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Jews might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jews might pray for peace;</li> <li>the work of education, preaching and setting an example to others as well as the possibility of direct intervention in order to bring about peace;</li> <li>teachings in the Jewish Scriptures which stress the desirability of peace.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘All people must be pacifists.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pacifism has different forms and explain the different connotations of these;</li> <li>there will always be certain occasions when pacifism is not a viable option;</li> <li>consideration of the extent to which Judaism preaches a pacifist ethic.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion, Peace and Justice		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Sikhism</b>	
<b>7(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Sikh attitudes towards war.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikh attitudes towards war including the concept of dharma yudh – a Holy War fought against tyranny and fanaticism;</li> <li>• wars which took place in the period of the human Gurus and consider how these were seen as necessary to defend Sikhs and Sikhism.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain why Sikhs might work for peace.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhism is a religion which preaches peace as a goal;</li> <li>• the reason some of the Gurus kept armies and fought in wars was in order to defend Sikhs and their religion from oppression;</li> <li>• Sikhs might pray for peace;</li> <li>• the work of education, preaching and setting an example to others as well as the possibility of direct intervention in order to bring about peace;</li> <li>• references in the Guru Granth Sahib Ji which stress the desirability of peace.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘All people must be pacifists.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Sikhism teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Buddhism</b>	
<b>8(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Buddhist beliefs about equality.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism does teach that everyone is equal and this is reflected in the Buddha's rejection of the caste system;</li> <li>• the equality of all was central to the teaching of the Buddha and is reflected in his teachings and the Buddhist scriptures.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain Buddhist teaching about the role of women in society.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism teaches that men and women are equal;</li> <li>• the different importance sometimes attached to Bhikkus and Bhikkunis suggests that this is not always the same in practice;</li> <li>• Buddhism may often reflect the society in which the Buddhists live, this may also be reflected in the attitudes towards women.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>'Men and woman are not equal.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Buddhist teaching must obviously be included and is likely to argue against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Christianity</b>	
<b>9(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Christian beliefs about equality.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that the New Testament does not teach that everyone is equal except when talking about God's creation;</li> <li>the teachings of Paul which say that all Christians are equal;</li> <li>texts in both Old and New Testament which suggest that people should be treated equally;</li> <li>Church teaching.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain Christian teaching about the role of women in society.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christianity has historically appeared to put women in a secondary role in society and teaching about women priests might be used to illustrate this;</li> <li>Jesus' example of the treatment of his mother to stress one viewpoint whilst the woman with the alabaster jar indicates another view.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>'Men and woman are not equal.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</b></p> <p>Christian teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
10(a)	<b>Hinduism</b>  <b>Describe Hindu beliefs about equality.</b> Candidates may describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the traditional idea of the caste system in addressing this question;</li> <li>cite the creation of humanity in the Purusha Sukta to justify this;</li> <li>a broader and more modern view of true equality in Hinduism.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<b>(b) Explain Hindu teaching about the role of women in society.</b> Candidates may include explanations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that according to Hindu teaching men and women are equal in society;</li> <li>although women do have a traditional role as mothers and carers, nevertheless women who work and are in business have great respect.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<b>(c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'</b> <b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer.</b> Hindu teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement. Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
11(a)	<p><b>Humanism</b></p> <p><b>Describe Humanist beliefs about equality.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanist views as being centred on the good of humanity and therefore stressing the essential need for and absolute principle of equality;</li> <li>Humanist views as being unattainable ideals;</li> <li>To some extent Humanist principles are derived from the culture in which they have developed and so many have some similarities with religious views.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(b) Explain Humanist teaching about the role of women in society.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanism sees men and women as being equal in all respects;</li> <li>anything which places women somehow in a lesser role is wrong and against the central tenet of the 'Golden Rule' treat others as you wish to be treated.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Humanist teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
12(a)	<p><b>Islam</b></p> <p><b>Describe Muslim beliefs about equality.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islam does teach very clearly that everyone is equal and should be treated equally;</li> <li>the message is contained in the Qur'an when Allah creates humanity and says that different appearances and colours are to add variety and wonder, not in any way to argue that some are better than others;</li> <li>these teachings about equality are not always reflected in the way in which Islam is observed in some communities.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(b) Explain Muslim teaching about the role of women in society.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reiterating media stereotypes about the treatment of women in society and cite extreme fundamentalist societies;</li> <li>on the other hand, Islam itself teaches that woman have the right to run businesses, make and keep their own money and have the respect of men;</li> <li>the separation between men and women in the mosque.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(c) 'Men and woman are not equal.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.</b></p> <p>Muslim teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
13(a)	<b>Judaism</b>  <b>Describe Jewish beliefs about equality.</b> Candidates may describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judaism does teach very clearly that everyone is equal and should be treated equally;</li> <li>the message is contained in the Bible when they are reminded that they were once strangers and exiles.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<b>(b) Explain Jewish teaching about the role of women in society.</b> Candidates may include explanations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reiterating media stereotypes about the treatment of women in society and cite extreme fundamentalist societies;</li> <li>on the other hand, Judaism itself teaches that woman have the right to run businesses, make and keep their own money and have the respect of men;</li> <li>the separation between men and women in the synagogue.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<b>(c) ‘Men and woman are not equal.’</b> <b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.</b>  Jewish teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.  Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.	[12]
Total		[24]



Religion and Equality		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Sikhism</b>	
<b>14(a)</b>	<p><b>Describe Sikh beliefs about equality.</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the Guru Granth Sahib Ji and say that equality is an essential part of Sikh faith and belief;</li> <li>the abandonment of the caste system, the fact that women can be granthi and the use of the langar in the gurdwara all point to beliefs about equality.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain Sikh teaching about the role of women in society.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that the Gurus stressed the equality of women and that they should have equal roles to play in society;</li> <li>granthi and the langar to emphasise this as well as the fact that women can join the Khalsa;</li> <li>the fact that men and women sit separately in the gurdwara indicates that there are still perceived differences.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘Men and woman are not equal.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Sikh teaching must obviously be included but can be used to argue both for and against the statement.</p> <p>Balanced responses are likely to consider whether the statement can be considered true from all perspectives.</p>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Buddhism</b>	
15(a)	<p><b>What are the teachings of Buddhism about making statues or pictures of the gods or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that Buddhists have no issue with statues or pictures of gods and religious figures;</li> <li>a Buddhist place of worship and point out that many have a statue of the Buddha in them which shows that such statues and pictures are treated with respect.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain Buddhist attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buddhism is not a proselytizing religion and that therefore Buddhists would be unlikely to wish to use the media in this way;</li> <li>how Buddhism might respond to other religions using the media to convert people.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Buddhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices.</p> <p>In relation to Buddhism in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</p>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
16(a)	<p><b>Christianity</b></p> <p><b>What are the teachings of Christianity about making statues or pictures of God or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within the Orthodox church icons and the iconostasis are important aspects of worship;</li> <li>• Roman Catholics and some Anglicans have statues and pictures of, in particular, Jesus and the saints;</li> <li>• the use of stained glass windows;</li> <li>• that the Protestant church as a whole is against the use of any pictures and statues as this is seen as going against the teachings of the Ten Commandments.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(b) Explain Christian attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christianity is a proselytizing religion;</li> <li>• Christian groups do use various types of media to spread their message. They see persuading people to convert to Christianity as part of their role as Christians in order that these converts may then have the chance of eternal life;</li> <li>• many Christians would not welcome other religions using the media to spread their beliefs.</li> </ul>	[6]
	<p><b>(c) ‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices;</li> <li>• in relation to Christianity in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</li> </ul>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Hinduism</b>	
17(a)	<p><b>What are the teachings of Hinduism about making statues or pictures of the gods or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hindus have no issue with statues or pictures of gods and religious figures;</li> <li>a Hindu place of worship and point out that many have these have statues and pictures of Hindu gods in them which shows that such statues and pictures are treated with respect.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain Hindu attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hinduism is not a proselytizing religion and that therefore Hindus would be unlikely to wish to use the media in this way;</li> <li>how Hinduism might respond to other religions using the media to convert people.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Hinduism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices.</li> <li>In relation to Hinduism in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</li> </ul>	[12]
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Humanism</b>	
18(a)	<p><b>What are the teachings of Humanism about making statues or pictures of gods or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanists do not have any issue with people creating statues or pictures of gods or religious figures as it does not affect them or their beliefs personally;</li> <li>Humanists aim to treat all people and beliefs with respect and that therefore they would not welcome any such pictures or statues which religious believers found offensive.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain Humanist attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanist is not a proselytizing belief system;</li> <li>Humanism might wish to use the media to educate people about Humanism but not to attempt to persuade them to become Humanists;</li> <li>Humanists would not necessarily welcome other religions using the media to spread their beliefs.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Humanism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices;</li> <li>In relation to Humanism in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the belief system in the media is not.</li> </ul>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
19(a)	<p><b>Islam</b></p> <p><b>What are the teachings of Islam about making statues or pictures of Allah or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any idea of making any representations of Allah or the Prophet are shirk;</li> <li>this means that they are forbidden and that it would be a sin to create such images;</li> <li>refer to specific teachings about this;</li> <li>the reaction from Muslims when non-Muslims have attempted such representations.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain Muslim attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islam is a proselytizing religion;</li> <li>it is not possible to convert to Islam, but rather to revert as everyone is initially born as a Muslim;</li> <li>generally Islam does not use the media to try to persuade people to revert but that this may happen in some communities;</li> <li>many Muslims would not welcome other religions using the media to spread their beliefs.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Islam in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices.</li> <li>In relation to Islam in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</li> </ul>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Judaism</b>	
20(a)	<p><b>What are the teachings of Judaism about making statues or pictures of G-d or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judaism is totally opposed to any statues or pictures of G-d.;</li> <li>• that pictures of the prophets and other people can be made but never of G-d and that in a synagogue no such representation is allowed;</li> <li>• this is because it is against the teaching of the Ten Commandments.</li> </ul>	[6]
(b)	<p><b>Explain Jewish attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judaism is not a proselytizing religion;</li> <li>• this is because people who follow the Noachide Code are already living according to G-d's will;</li> <li>• it is possible to convert to Judaism but that this is not encouraged;</li> <li>• many Jews would not welcome other religions using the media to spread their beliefs but would not necessarily have any strong opinions about this if they did not oppose Judaism in doing so.</li> </ul>	[6]
(c)	<p><b>'People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.'</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Judaism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it depends on what is meant by 'fun'. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices.</li> <li>• In relation to Judaism in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</li> </ul>	[12]
Total		[24]

Religion and the Media		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	<b>Sikhism</b>	
<b>21(a)</b>	<p><b>What are the teachings of Sikhism about making statues or pictures of Waheguru or religious figures?</b></p> <p>Candidates may describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikhs have no issue with pictures of the gurus but will not allow pictures or statues of Waheguru;</li> <li>a Sikh place of worship and point out that many have these have pictures of the gurus in them which shows that such pictures are treated with respect.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Explain Sikh attitudes towards using the media to convert non-believers.</b></p> <p>Candidates may include explanation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikhism is not an actively proselytizing religion and that therefore Sikhs would be unlikely to wish to use the media in this way;</li> <li>how Sikhism might respond to other religions using the media to convert people.</li> </ul>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>‘People should never be allowed to make fun of religion in the media.’</b></p> <p><b>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Sikhism in your answer.</b></p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it depends on what is meant by ‘fun’. They may suggest that, along with all other aspects of life, there may be humour to be found within religion and religious practices.</li> <li>In relation to Sikhism in particular there are instances when some jokes may be acceptable but actually making fun of the religion in the media is not.</li> </ul>	<b>[12]</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[24]</b>



**Assessment Objectives Grid (includes QWC)**

All questions have the same AOs.

Question	AO1	AO2	Total
(a)	6		6
(b)	6		6
(c)		12	12
Totals	12	12	24

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